

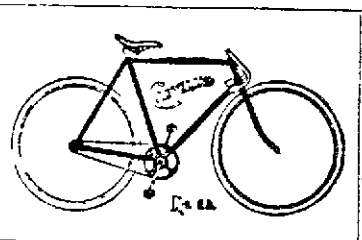
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## GEN. OTIS TOO SWIFT

Cannot Name Veteran Regi-  
ment's Philippine Volunteers.

## 1000 MEN IN LINE

Will be Known as 36th  
and 37th Regiments.

## APPOINTMENTS BY PRESIDENT

Major Bell, Captain Sergeant, Captain  
Brereton and Captain Plumer  
Named for Lieutenant Colonels  
of New Volunteer Organi-  
zation—All Good Men.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—General  
Otis has the following: "Two  
volunteer regiments are assured. Will  
be known as 36th and 37th. The  
regiments for the first and  
second, to recruit in the  
Philippines, all other officers filled.  
The regiments are styled the 1st and  
2nd United States Veteran  
Infantry."

In department called General  
Otis has designations could not  
be made for the Philippine regi-  
ments in order to save confusion  
regiment called the 36th and 37th  
United States volunteer infantry.

## Appointments.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The  
president has appointed the following  
lieutenant colonels of volunteers:  
Major B. Bell, assistant adjutant  
general of volunteers, now serving in  
the Philippines; Capt. Herbert H.  
Brereton, colonel of the 5th immunes  
in the war with Spain, was ap-  
pointed to West Point from Illinois;  
Capt. John J. Brereton of the 24th in-  
fantry was in the battle of San Juan  
and was highly commended for  
courage and bravery; Capt. E. H.  
Brereton of the 10th infantry, was  
promoted for gallantry in action  
in Mexico.

## BASE BALL.

**JULY 8.**  
St. Louis 4, Cleveland 4 (10 innings.)  
St. Louis 6, Cleveland 2.  
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 2.  
Baltimore 4, Washington 1.  
Pittsburgh 4, Washington 1.  
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 0.  
Cincinnati 5, Cincinnati 4.  
**JULY 9.**  
St. Louis 11, Louisville 4.  
St. Louis 11, Cleveland 4.  
Cincinnati 7, Cincinnati 1.

## BALLAD WRITER DEAD.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Charles  
Gabriel, the ballad writer, died today  
at Bellevue Hospital. In spite of the  
popularity of his songs he is said  
to have been penniless. One of his  
songs was "Two Little Girls in  
Blue," which brought him only \$10. He  
was 70 years old.

## KILLED ON THE WAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 10.  
A collision between freight  
and passenger trains, the latter bearing  
passengers to the National Edu-  
cational association convention at Los  
Angeles, occurred at Newman, Cal.,  
last night. Mrs. Thomas of Seneca,  
Ind., and Mrs. Harris of St.  
Louis were killed, and five others  
were injured.

## DISAPPEARANCE OF KLINE

Being Investigated by Attorney  
Fred Brown of Chicago.  
Attorney Fred Brown of Chicago,  
Ill., is investigating the disappearance  
of John Kline, a former well-known  
resident of this city, who disappeared 10 years ago  
and who is supposed to be dead. Mr.  
Brown is making a specialty of in-  
surance claims and it is for this pur-  
pose that he is interested in Mr.

Kline's case. The disappearance of  
Mr. Kline has always been a complete  
mystery. He was a traveling repre-  
sentative of a large wholesale clothing  
firm and made Decatur his headquar-  
ters for a number of years. His  
daughters, Julia and Ella, were mem-  
bers of the society set and are well  
known here. Mr. Kline left Decatur  
one afternoon 10 years ago, telling his  
wife that he was going to Chicago to  
see his daughter, who was there at  
that time. He never reached Chicago  
and was never again seen by his  
family. He was said to have been  
seen by other persons after the day he  
left Decatur but nothing definite was  
ever learned regarding his where-  
abouts, although Mrs. Kline spent a  
great deal of money in trying to learn  
what had become of him. Finally all  
hope of his being alive was given up  
and an attempt was made to collect  
his life insurance policy. The com-  
pany in which he was insured refused  
to pay the claim unless his death  
could be proven and the matter was  
dropped. There is a clause in the law,  
however, that says that the law  
presumes a man dead after he has  
been absent unheard of for seven years  
and it is under this clause that Mr.  
Brown is urging his claim for the  
payment of the policy. His visit to  
Decatur was for the purpose of ascer-  
taining as to whether any evidence  
could be found that would throw  
light on the matter in any way. In  
his practice as an insurance attorney  
he has found that the state is full of  
unpaid policies which are good and  
has been successful in collecting a  
number of claims which were deemed  
worthless.

## COMPANY H WON

In the Game of Base Ball Played Sun-  
day Afternoon—Will Go to Argentina.

The members of the Company H and  
College Hill teams played a good game  
of base ball on Sunday afternoon at  
the new diamond at the race track.  
There was in attendance quite a large  
crowd and a most enthusiastic one.  
The two clubs played a game about a  
week ago and the College Hill team  
was victorious but yesterday the game  
was closer and the soldiers won out,  
the score being 18 to 17. The College  
Hill was ahead but toward the last  
they fell down a little and the Com-  
pany H boys got in enough runs to  
put them ahead. The people who  
witnessed the game seemed to enjoy it  
and there was a large enough crowd  
present to indicate that the ball game  
would be well attended if any were  
given. Walter Moore was the umpire  
and the lineup of the two teams was  
as follows:

College Hill—Gillespie, catcher;  
Moon, pitcher; Payne, first base; Keel,  
second base; Wayne, third base; Clif-  
ton, short stop; Carson, left field;  
Dougherty, center field; Short, right  
field; Hunt, substitute.  
Company H—McIntyre, catcher;  
Myers, pitcher; Reavis, first base;  
Seiberling, second base; Wackerman,  
short stop; Towne, third base; Wil-  
son, left field; Martin, center field;  
Coble, right field.

The two teams have together secured  
the use of the race track and there  
will probably be another game next  
Sunday with some outside team. To-  
morrow both of the clubs will go to  
Argentina to play a game.

## ANSWER TO PREACHERS.

Divine Healers Will Protest Against  
Charges Made in Sunday Sermons.

Drs. Gilbert and Blandford, the  
divine healers, will at their meeting  
at Lincoln square this evening answer  
the charges that were made against  
them and their work in the different  
pulpits on Sunday. A number of the  
ministers condemned their work. The  
doctors say they have been accorded  
the most courteous treatment by the  
ministers of all the other cities which  
they have visited and are anxious to  
have the opportunity of proving that  
they are sincere in their profession.

E. R. Goode, the patent agent who  
has been cured of a severe case of  
rheumatism through their power, is  
very enthusiastic on the subject of his  
experience. He has suffered severely  
with rheumatism for nearly two and  
one half years and during this time  
has not been able to walk without the  
aid of a cane because of the condition  
of his foot which was drawn up at  
the heel two or three inches from the  
ground. He has had to wear soft  
shoes, especially made for the lame  
foot and at times has not been able to  
be out of bed for days at a time. On  
last Thursday he went over to hear  
the healers talk, with no thought of  
being cured. He went up to them,  
however, and claims to have been  
entirely freed from pain. Since that  
time he is wearing a stout leather  
shoe and walking flat footed for the  
first time for more than two years.  
The mother of James Adams and  
Miss Myrtle Wisher are two others  
who have been greatly benefited by  
the treatment.

—Miss Grace Hutchinson will leave  
tomorrow for a lengthy visit at Mil-  
waukee. Later she will go to Mack-  
inac Island.

## DELUGE OF RAIN

All Bridges in the Philippines  
Swept Away.

Picture of Discomforts of  
Soldiers.

MANILA, July 10.—It has been  
raining and storming almost constantly  
for two days and the country along  
the American south and Bay lines is  
literally flooded.

The soldiers are suffering great dis-  
comfort. The 13th infantry regiment at Pasay  
is in the worst position, being prac-  
tically surrounded by water. The  
bridges that were used for getting  
supplies have been washed away and  
some of the companies are now  
separated by streams six feet deep.

In many cases the men are sleeping  
with three feet of water beneath their  
bunks, which are elevated on cracker  
boxes. The company cooks, when pre-  
paring their meals, stand knee-deep in  
water.

Some of the roads leading to Pasay  
are simply impassable, and the rice  
fields on all sides are one great lake.

A high wind blew over several tents  
of the second reserve hospital.

Manila Bay is impossible of naviga-  
tion by either launches or canoes, and  
no vessels are leaving the harbor.

The United States transport Con-  
tinnial is ready to sail for San Fran-  
cisco with discharged soldiers, but the  
latter have to sit around the water  
front all day, drenched to the skin,  
waiting for a launch to take them to  
the steamer.

The River Pasig and all the other  
streams are swollen and the city  
streets at low points are covered with  
water.

## AFTER MONEY

Methodist Plans to Secure  
\$20,000,000.

## BIG MEETING IN DECATUR

To be Held at the First M. E. Church  
on Tuesday—Illinois Confer-  
ence and District  
Committees.

Some time ago it was agreed that  
the Methodist church in making a fit  
observance of the end of the century  
would make an effort to give \$20,000,  
000 to the work as a 20th century  
thank offering. It was also agreed to  
make an effort to secure 2,000,000 new  
members before the close of the pres-  
ent year. The church in general ap-  
pointed committees to carry on the  
work, making the conference commit-  
tee the head in each conference and  
district committees were appointed as  
sub-committees to the conference com-  
mittee. The Illinois conference and  
the district committees will meet in  
Decatur tomorrow at the First M. E.  
church for the purpose of discussing  
the plans for the work of securing the  
part of the thank offering assigned  
to this conference. The committee  
members numbering 26 in all will  
arrive in the city before noon and a  
short informal session will be held at  
the church at 11 o'clock. The meet-  
ing proper will be called to order at 2  
o'clock and a meeting will be held in  
the evening to which the public is in-  
vited. At this meeting Dr. Smith,  
president of Wesley college, and other  
noted divines of the conference, will  
talk, explaining the purpose and plans.  
This meeting of tomorrow will in-  
augurate a series of platform meet-  
ings which will be held at intervals for  
the purpose of furthering the work.

## JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 10.—  
A. Kramer of Dayton, Iowa, jumped  
from a Southern Pacific train near  
Burbank and gashed his throat with a  
penknife. The injuries inflicted are  
not dangerous. It is thought he be-  
came insane from heat in the Mojave  
desert.

## THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Illinois: Gen-  
erally fair tonight and Tuesday; winds  
mostly southwesterly.

## PENWELL ON PANA

Intimates That Competition Is  
Cause of All Trouble.

150 Empty Dwellings in  
the Town.

CHICAGO, July 10.—George C. Pen-  
well, president of the Pana Coal com-  
pany, who is stopping at the Leland  
Hotel, said Sunday there was no im-  
mediate prospect of a settlement of  
the difficulty with the miners in that  
district, and also expressed the sus-  
picion that the operators in the north-  
ern mining districts of the state were  
using their influence to prevent a  
settlement.

"It is business competition that is  
responsible for it," said Mr. Penwell.  
"If they can succeed in keeping the  
coal from the Pana and Virden mines  
out of this market, so much the better  
for them, and I have no doubt they  
are using their influence with their  
miners to induce them to oppose ac-  
cepting the decision of the state board  
of arbitration, which recommended  
30 1/2 cents in the Pana district and  
35 1/2 cents in the Virden district."

They and their miners had rather pay  
the striking miners in our district the  
\$5 a week strike benefit money than  
to have our mines open.

"We shall keep our mines closed as  
long as the miners insist upon their  
present demands. We were running at  
a close margin before the trouble  
began and we simply would be operat-  
ing at a loss if we attempted to  
work under the terms demanded by the  
miners. While our scale seemed  
low as compared with that of the  
northern fields, the fact is our men  
made far more money under it than  
did the men in the northern mines,  
because of the greater ease with which  
our coal was mined. I know of many  
of our men who were making \$3.00  
and \$4 a day at our old scale of 25  
cents and at the scale proposed by the  
state board, which we were willing to  
accept, they would have been making  
good money."

"The strike is having a disastrous  
effect on the city of Pana. There are  
150 vacant houses in the town, and  
business is suffering greatly. I have  
hoped some understanding will be  
reached by the men, but it is not in  
sight at present."

## IN MEMORIAM

Pythians Gather to Pay  
Respects to the Dead.

## ADDRESS BY DR. GILLMORE

At Castle Hall of Couer de Leon  
Lodge No. 17 Sunday After-  
noon—Inauguration of An-  
nual Observance.

The first public service in memory  
of members of the two Knights of  
Pythias lodges in Decatur, who have  
died since the lodges were instituted,  
was held on Sunday afternoon in the  
castle hall of Couer de Leon Lodge,  
No. 17, Powers block, in the presence  
of a large audience. Cut flowers and  
palms were the decorations.

It was a joint service in which  
members of Lodges No. 17 and  
No. 189, participated. The exercises  
were to be held annually, next year at  
Chevalier Bayard lodge, alternating  
each year. This year the graves of  
deceased Knights in Greenwood  
cemetery were decorated by a joint  
committee from both lodges, on Sun-  
day, June 11, on which day it had  
been arranged to hold the services at  
the hall, but it could not be secured  
for the exercises and they were  
deferred until July 8. In future  
Pythian memorial day will probably  
be the first Sunday in June of each  
year.

The services Sunday were in charge  
of S. D. McKenny, grand lodge rep-  
resentative for No. 17, in the un-  
avoidable absence of Chancellor Com-  
mander William Blenz. The choir,  
Mrs. Howard-Fuller, Mrs. Bert Gher,  
A. E. Lindamood and B. W. Chilton,  
with Miss Nicholls at the piano, led  
in singing the opening ode; Dr. W. F.  
Gillmore of Grace M. E. church

offered prayer and Mr. McKenny made  
a statement outlining the purpose of  
the service. J. J. H. Young read the  
names of brothers of No. 17 who have  
passed away, as follows: Past  
Chancellors Henry McClellan, John  
Hereford, W. T. Dillehunt and C. C.  
Stoddard; Knights Samuel Winegar-  
ner, Henry Warnecke, A. W. Clarkson,  
Carl Schuchbach, Paul Maker,  
W. E. Mandy, Samuel Cooper,  
S. E. Tolha, J. B. Wright, and  
John Hutchinson. George E. Quimby  
for No. 189, read the list of deceased  
brothers as follows: Past Chancellors  
C. M. Durfee, I. D. Walker and P. W.  
Taylor and Knights A. F. Vize, A. G.  
Bowen, J. F. Kazar, C. E. Smith,  
Howard Whitmer, George R. Steele,  
George W. Thompson, Henry M.  
Kreidler and Dr. William M. Catto.

The memorial address was delivered  
by Dr. Gillmore, who spoke in fitting  
terms of the deceased and gave a  
presentation of the teachings of the  
Pythian order, relating the beautiful  
story of Friendship and picturing in  
eloquent phrases the boons of  
Charity and Benevolence.

Special memorial remarks were  
made by Mr. McKenny at the close of  
the minister's address.

The choir sang "Lead Kindly  
Light," by Dudley Buck, and "Rock  
of Ages."

## PERSONAL

—Hon. E. F. Shipley of Maroa was  
in the city today.

—Attorney I. A. Buckingham trans-  
acted business in Springfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Funk have re-  
turned to Bloomington.

—Mrs. Frank Bennett has gone to  
Des Moines for a visit.

—Misses Helen Richards and Belle  
Wheeler have gone to Rockville, Ind.,  
to visit friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Niel of North Ed-  
ward street on Saturday moved their  
household goods to Assumption, where  
they will reside in the future.

—Harry English is again on duty at  
Bradley Bros.' store after a vacation  
of three weeks spent in the vicinity of  
Storm Lake, Iowa.

—Frank G. Carrie of the Decatur  
Collecting Agency has returned to the  
city after a business trip to Chicago  
and Milwaukee.

—Miss Julia Nicholson has returned  
from a visit at Taylorville accom-  
panied by Miss Wallace, who will visit  
in the city for some time.

—Mrs. Reed Spencer and daughters,  
Misses Stella and Bertha, who have  
been the guests of friends at Chicago  
and Milwaukee for the past four  
weeks, arrived home on Saturday  
evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Dorwin and  
children left today on a trip to the  
White Mountains and the Atlantic  
coast pleasure resorts. They will take  
a steamer to New York and return  
within a month.

—Charles W. Montgomery went to  
Aurora on Saturday evening for a stay  
of 10 days. Mrs. Montgomery and  
the children, who have been the guests  
of Mrs. Montgomery's parents for the  
past four weeks, will accompany him  
home.

## Several Accidents.

Dr. Wilhelm attended several acci-  
dents on Saturday. One was that of  
Dottie, the five year old daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, living at 844  
North Water street. The child fell  
and cut her lip quite severely.

William Hopkins, a butcher em-  
ployed by C. M. Imboden, called upon  
the doctor to have a wound dressed.  
On the Fourth a Roman candle ex-  
ploded in his hand and now blood  
poisoning has set in.

## GOLF CHAMPION.

LAKE FOREST, ILL., July 10.—  
Herbert Harriman of the Meadowbrook  
Golf club of Hempstead, L. I., Sat-  
urday won the amateur golf cham-  
pionship of America from Finlay S. Dou-  
glas, who won the championship last  
year. The score was 3 up and 2 to  
play. Harriman is a native American.

## TO QUELL RIOTS.

WINDSOR, ONTARIO, July 10.—  
Forty local militiamen left this after-  
noon for London, Ontario, in response  
to a call for troops to aid in quelling  
the street car riots there.

## VISIBLE SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The visible  
supply of grain is as follows: Wheat  
34,587,000, corn 12,963,000, oats 5,563,  
000.

## CZAR'S BROTHER DEAD.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 10.—  
Grand Duke George, brother of the  
czar, is dead.

## MORTUARY.

POTSDAM, PRUSSIA, July 10.—  
Dr. Von Achenburg, governor of the  
province of Brandenburg, is dead.

## ROOSEVELT CONSULTED

Called to the White House by  
President McKinley.

## HIGH COMPLIMENT

To the New York Govern-  
or and Fighter.

## MAY BE MADE SEC. OF WAR

Comments on the Significance of the  
Conference—Marked Demonstra-  
tion of the Appreciation of the  
President as to Standing of  
Roosevelt with People.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Governor  
Roosevelt's visit to Washington at  
the special invitation of the president  
seems to have a significance greater  
than would attach to its ostensible  
object. It is true that the only pur-  
pose of the governor's visit was to  
advise the president concerning the  
organization and officering of the pro-  
visional regiments. Governor Roose-  
velt has said this, and it is known  
also from administration sources. But  
even though personal politics may not  
have been discussed, and though there  
may have been nothing on the surface  
except the asking and receiving of  
suggestions concerning the new regi-  
ments, the mere fact that Roosevelt  
should have been called into consulta-  
tion is striking. The president has  
invited to Washington only two  
officers who served in the war with  
Spain. One is Harrison Gray Otis,  
who has just returned from the Philip-  
pines, and who would naturally be  
supposed to have information of value  
concerning the situation there not  
covered in detail in official reports.  
The other is Roosevelt, who has no  
personal knowledge concerning condi-  
tions to be met by the army in the  
east.

There are other eminent soldiers in  
whose judgment the president has con-  
fidence, and who held higher rank than  
Roosevelt and have had longer military  
experience. None of these has been  
called in. There are other Republican  
governors; yet so far as known the  
advice of none of them has been  
sought. The invitation to Governor  
Roosevelt, therefore, must be regarded  
as the highest kind of a compliment,  
and it is the compliment involved  
which is of significance rather than  
any advice, however valuable, that  
may have been given. The president  
seems to have taken this way of show-  
ing his appreciation of Roosevelt's  
standing in the party and in the coun-  
try. He has tactfully recognized the  
New York governor as a leader, who,  
more than any other, must be con-  
sidered at this time. The compliment  
is suggestive, coming as it does im-  
mediately on the heels of the en-  
thusiastic greeting given Roosevelt in  
the west and his unequivocal declara-  
tion for McKinley's renomination.

## MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY E. Z. TAYLOR

CHICAGO, July 10.					
	Open ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close- ing.	Yest- erday's
<b>Wheat—</b>					
July.....	71 1/2	72	71 1/2	71 3/4	72
Aug.....	71 1/2	72	71 1/2	71 3/4	72
Dec.....	71 1/2	72	71 1/2	71 3/4	72
<b>Corn—</b>					
July.....	52	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Aug.....	52	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Dec.....	52	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
<b>Oats—</b>					
July.....	24 1/2	25	24 1/2	24 3/4	25
Aug.....	24 1/2	25	24 1/2	24 3/4	25
Dec.....	24 1/2	25	24 1/2	24 3/4	25
<b>Speltz—</b>					
July.....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Aug.....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Dec.....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
<b>Barley—</b>					
July.....	8.77 1/2	8.87 1/2	8.77 1/2	8.80	8.75
Aug.....	8.77 1/2	8.87 1/2	8.77 1/2	8.80	8.75
Dec.....	8.77 1/2	8.87 1/2	8.77 1/2	8.80	8.75
<b>Lard—</b>					
Sept.....	5.81 1/4	—	—	5.85	5.80
Oct.....	5.81 1/4	—	—	5.85	5.80
Nov.....	5.81 1/4	—	—	5.85	5.80
Dec.....	5.81 1/4	—	—	5.85	5.80
Jan.....	5.81 1/4	—	—	5.85	5.80
Feb.....	5.81 1/4	—	—	5.85	5.80
Mar.....	5.81 1/4	—	—	5.85	5.80
Apr.....	5.81 1/4	—	—	5.85	5.80
May.....	5.81 1/4	—	—	5.85	5.80
June.....	5.81 1/4	—	—	5.85	5.80
July.....	5.81 1/4	—	—	5.85	5.80
Aug.....	5.81 1/4	—	—	5.85	5.80
Sept.....	5.81 1/4	—	—	5.85	5.80
Oct.....	5.81 1/4	—	—	5.85	5.80
Nov.....	5.81 1/4	—	—	5.85	5.80
Dec.....	5.81 1/4	—	—	5.85	5.80
Jan.....	5.81 1/4	—	—	5.85	5.80
Feb.....	5.81 1/4	—	—	5.85	5.80
Mar.....	5.81 1/4	—	—	5.85	5.80
Apr.....	5.81 1/4	—	—	5.85	5.80
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- 5-24—Men's Chocolate Vici Kid Congress, made for comfort and easy nice shoe, regular \$3.50 grade only. 2.00
- 37-8—Men's Chocolate Vici Southern Tip, broad and easy; good grade, only. 2.00
- 37-13—Men's Tan or Black Vici Oxfords, London toe tip, good grade, only. 2.00
- 37-9—Men's Black Kid Oxfords, London toe tip, good grade, only. 1.50
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### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co., -23-d10t

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 627, residence 615. -5-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co., -24-dtf

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Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodak's News House, May 5-dtf

Maffit & McGorray are now running the ice plant to its fullest capacity and either natural or manufactured ice can be had day or night at the factory or delivered. Telephone 100. -3-d1w

Mrs. Wikoff, living with her son, Isaac Wikoff, at the corner of Union and Decatur streets, fell from the porch on Saturday afternoon and broke a bone in her right foot, also straining the tendons of her ankle. She is 73 years of age and the accident will make it impossible for her to be about for some time.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an insurance gasoline stove. -6-dtf

Hot July Weather Prices.

Gentlemen, have your clothes dyed cleaned and pressed at cut prices for 30 days only at Miller's Decatur Steam Dye House, 145 N. Main street. We do fine dry cleaning and steam dyeing and steam pressing. We do the best work in our line. -3-d1w

Free Tonight.

Grand opening of the Riverside pavilion theatre under the management of Fred O. Jones, introducing all new people with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Owens, who will appear in one of their fun sketches every night. Mr. Jones engaged Mr. Allerton Freeman, Mr. Jack Myers, Miss Jessie Pease and Mathews, & Mathews, making the strongest show ever produced at Riverside. Mr. Jones will change the program every night and have new people every week. Remember the show is free for all going out on the cars.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hartley of 329 East Washington street on Monday July 10, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Moffett of 548 Leafland avenue on Monday, July 10, a son.

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Members Will be Taken to Record's in Davis' Omnibus.

Members of the class of '97 who expect to attend the reunion tomorrow evening and who have made no other arrangements will go out in Davis' omnibus. There will be two places of meeting. One at W. Steinbach's, 533 North Main street, and the other at T. L. Bove's, 1332 North Water street. The members are requested to be at one of the above places by 7:30 o'clock. No extra charge will be made for the ride and the rig will be ready for the members to return in at the close of the affair.

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## CHURCH SERVICES

Different Subjects by Different Pastors.

PENHALLEGON AND CRAFT

Make Interesting Talks—Commun-ion at Many Churches—Notes for the Coming Week.

Among the interesting topics discussed at the different churches on Sunday morning was "The Crisis in the Life of a Great Man, or the Call to Elshiba," which was the subject of Dr. Penhallegon's talk at the First Presbyterian church. The text was taken from 1 Kings, 19th Chapter and 19th Verse: "So he departed, thence and found Elshiba, the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with 12 yoke of oxen before him, and he with the 12th, and Elshiba passed by him and cast his mantle upon him." Dr. Penhallegon in speaking of this great crisis in Elshiba's life, said:

"An interesting book came from the press a few years ago which discussed in an exhaustive way the relation of farm life to the physical and intellectual life of the nation. It was shown that while something less than one-half of the people are engaged in agricultural pursuits, more than four-fifths of the distinguished men came from the farm. Elshiba, the young man found by the prophet and called to a great work, was a farmer, was following in the furrow when suddenly the stern old prophet appeared and cast his mantle upon him, indicating that he was to succeed him in his work. This meant much to Elshiba. Choosing one's life occupation is a serious question. 'What shall I do in life?' I know but one more serious question, 'Where shall I spend eternity?' Having chosen one's life work it is serious business to change it for another. What did this call mean to Elshiba, what was involved? A change in all his plans. That he had reason to doubt his fitness for such a position goes without saying. His life up to this time had been quiet and uneventful. His ability for leadership was an unknown quantity. This event most certainly marked a crisis in his life. The question often comes to one when the forks in the road are reached, 'What is my duty?' It is well always and everywhere to get the will of God, to follow the lead of providence."

"A STRENUOUS LIFE."

At the First M. E. church the pastor, Rev. Frost Craft talked on "The Strenuous Life." His idea was that the rapid activity of life is the marked characteristic of our time and that a strenuous effort is necessary to success. Especially is this true of the work in the church and while some of the more faithful are every ready and are constantly making this effort the larger majority are content to sit still and allow the others to do the work. He said:

"Looking at these special workers, seeing the many things they are trying to do, the many societies to which they belong, the offices they hold, the committees they are members of, the hurry and weariness of their church life, we make the same criticism of the church life as we make of the life in the world; that it is too exacting, too many things to do. Yet this is not true of the church in general. While some go to the extreme of overwork many are content to 'rest in Zion' and do nothing. I have no sympathy for people of the Mfr. Jelly type. I believe they do more harm than good, yet I do urge upon our attention today the strenuous Christian life. What work the church is doing is done by comparatively a few. In our own church there are only a few Sunday school teachers. In order to supply our classes some of these have to teach twice each Sunday. Other departments show the same defect. The only great things in life are accomplished by this strenuous effort and the man that takes hold of his duties with a slack and feeble hand is the man that fails. A great many of our members remain away from church services to take a carriage drive, lounge on the street or attend the duties that could wait until the next day. Some of them never attend. Last week when calling on the members of our congregation I found some who did not know me. They had never seen me and took me for an agent."

"A life of strenuous effort must have motive. The industrial motive is money. The Christian motive is love. That love is sincere demands a strenuous life, a life filled with activity and results."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sabbath, July 9th, was a profitable and enjoyable day at the First Baptist church of Decatur—a high day in Israel.

The congregations were encouragingly large for this season of the year. The church building has recently undergone a thorough renovation and with its newly frescoed walls and altar made beautiful with flowers, seemed to the reinstated society a veritable "Home, Sweet Home." The spirit of love and harmony was noticeably present the entire day. Before the morning sermon the pastor took occasion to thank all the faithful who

by their hearty co-operation had accomplished this good work. Two excellent sermons were delivered by the pastor. The text for the morning was Acts 6th Chapter, 10th Verse, and dwelt upon the power of combined knowledge and wisdom in a consecrated life. The evening sermon dwelt upon the words found in II. Chronicles, 15th Chapter and 3d Verse, or the desolation of a people who had forsaken God.

The church choir rendered excellent music and was ably assisted in the morning by Mrs. Fuller and at night by the Sabbath school orchestra.

Communion followed the morning service, when a goodly number of new members were taken into church fellowship. At night the Lord added others to the church and the profitable exercises of the day closed with the administration of the ordinance of baptism.

NOTES.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Edward Street Christian church will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Tupper, 332 West Eldorado street on Tuesday evening, July 11. Musical program and refreshments.

The ladies of the sixth division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian Tabernacle will give a social at the residence of W. L. Pierce this evening. Refreshments will be served. Mr. Pierce lives at the corner of North Clinton and Center streets.

An Epworth League rally will be held at Blue Mount on Tuesday evening in the interests of the coming international convention. Rev. Charles Lyles and R. C. Augustine will speak.

Rev. C. S. Lyles will lead the Epworth League meeting at Grace M. E. church tonight. Subject, "Christian Citizenship."

Rev. U. G. Lyon of the First church Peoria, Ill., has been invited to the pastorate of the First church Bloomington, one of the great churches of Illinois Methodism. Rev. George Springer has been pastor for two years past.

Rev. T. J. Wheat of Grace church Bloomington announces that at conference he will ask for some other appointment. He has been there two years.

STOLE A WHEEL.

Two Bad Boys Got Into Trouble Saturday—Tom Pitner Run Them Down.

Saturday morning Tom Pitner had his wheel stolen from the wheel room at the Powers block. The matter was reported to the police but nothing was found of the wheel during the day. Tom borrowed another wheel and rode around the city all day looking for the lost bicycle. After supper he started out again and visited the northeast part of the city. He noticed two boys riding one wheel and on looking a little closer found that it was his wheel. Pitner arrested the boys and took them over to Jasper street, where he turned them over to Officer J. J. Donaldson and Officer Bob Meridith took them to headquarters in the patrol wagon. The boys denied that they had stolen the wheel and said they found it at the German school in the northeast part of the city. The names of the young thieves are Louis Nagaschewski and Albert Solwalba. The former has been in trouble before. They both lied about their names but afterward confessed who they were.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's—3-dtf

LOOKED AT RICE LANDS.

Peter Perl is Back from a Business Visit to Louisiana and Texas.

Ex-Sheriff Peter Perl has arrived home from an extended trip through Louisiana and Texas, where he went to look into the rice growing business. Mr. Perl is quite enthusiastic about what he saw and he has a supply of maps and pictures which he has fastened up on the walls of his place of business. Mr. Perl says that the rice industry of Louisiana is certainly a big business and he is of the opinion that investments in that part of the country would not be bad ventures. There are thousands of acres of prairie land in Louisiana which are good for nothing else but growing, but for that purpose the land is valuable. The rivers supply the water which is necessary to grow the rice. A number of large pumping plants are in operation and the water is sent through a system of irrigating canals to the different farms. Those who do not own a plant of their own get the water supplied to them for a consideration. Usually two sacks of rice per acre is paid for the water for the season. The lands yield 10 or 12 sacks of rice per acre and the produce sells for about \$3 per sack. The ground is covered with from 18 to 24 inches of water and when the crop has reached a certain stage the water is turned off. By the time the water has dried up the rice is ripe and is harvested by self binders and threshed in the same manner as wheat or oats.

Mr. Perl has not yet decided whether or not he will invest in Louisiana but he says that if he should move to that state it would be largely for the benefit of his health. He found that the climate agreed with him much better than the climate of Illinois.

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtf

"It seems strange to me, Tanks, that you drink all the time." "Which means," was the answer, "that I have loads of time."

## JUMPED FROM CAR

J. C. Fitzgerald and John Delaney Hurt.

THE TROLLEY WIRE BROKE

And the Men Thought There Was Danger—Got a Dislocated Arm and Cut Head—Motorman Shelby Showed Good Judgment.

An accident happened on the Riverside branch of the electric car line Sunday afternoon which resulted in the injury of J. C. Fitzgerald and John Delaney, two Springfield men who were in the city to spend the day. They jumped from the car when they thought there was danger ahead and were hurt in striking the pavement.

The car was on South Webster street just north of Johns avenue and was coming in from Riverside park. Motorman Samuel Shelby was in charge and there were four passengers on the car, the two gentlemen who were hurt and also two ladies. After passing the crossing of Johns avenue the trolley wire broke just behind the car and the loose wire wrapped and tangled around the front of the car. It was impossible for the motorman to do anything at the front of the car on account of the loose wire which was flying about so he rushed to the rear and turned on the brakes and stopped the car before it had gone two-thirds of a block and at the same time told the passengers to keep their seats.

The warning was heeded by the ladies and they were not injured in the least. The two gentlemen, not knowing just what had happened, feared that there was danger and jumped from the moving car. They both struck the pavement about the same time. Mr. Delaney had his left arm dislocated at the shoulder and received several bruises and Mr. Fitzgerald got an ugly looking cut on the side of the head. The two injured men were taken at once to St. Mary's hospital, which was but a block away, and physicians were called. Drs. Barnes, Wood and Wilhelm rendered surgical attention. Today Mr. Delaney was ready to be out and returned to his home in Springfield. Both gentlemen are employed in the engine department of a large store at Springfield and had come to Decatur to spend Sunday. There was no one to blame for the accident excepting that the two men did the worst thing they could possibly have done. If they had kept their seats they would not have been hurt as the wire could not have reached them and if it had would not have hurt them as the fact that they were on the car broke the current if they had come in contact with the wire. They did not understand just what was happening and were endeavoring to avoid danger.

In speaking of the matter today Manager Wilcox said that Motorman Shelby showed an unusual amount of coolness and good judgment. Being unable to operate the car at the front and he did the next best thing and immediately went to the rear and stopped the car remarkably quick. The accident caused a delay of about three-quarters of an hour while the trolley wire was being repaired.

Called Meeting.

The Official Board of Grace Church will assemble this evening.

The Official Board of Grace Church is called to meet at 8 o'clock on this evening at 8 o'clock and the members of the church are requested to meet with them.

W. E. GILLMORE, Pastor.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. O'Brien, of Barcelona, Spain, sends his wife at Atona, S. C. Work nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what he and his family need. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney troubles, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. It works, tried or failing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

Crowd of Vagrants.

Six bums were found yesterday in a vacant house in the east part of the city. The whole crowd was arrested and brought to police headquarters and all will be given a term of vagrancy.

A. F. Frazier and Walter Jones, two bums from Ft. Worth, Texas, are under arrest. They got on Washburn train No. 1 yesterday at Danville and locked themselves in the ladies' toilet room until they reached this city when they were put under arrest. They will be vagrant.

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